के वर्षवार उत्पादन के लिए निम्नलिखित लक्ष्य निर्धारित किए हैं :—

वर्ष	चीनी का उत्पादन (लाख टन)
1992–93	121.68
1993–94	127.76
1994–95	134.13
1995–96	140.84
1996–97	147.88

Fixing of levy price of sugar

5080. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state what decision Government have taken on the request of the Maharashtra Government to include the expenditure incurred on harvesting and transportation of sugarcane while fixing the levy price of sugar ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : The matter is under examination.

Problem of new sugar factories in Maharashtra

5081. DR. SHRI KANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government is aware of the problems faced by the 36 new sugar factories in Maharashtra to which letters of intent have been given ;

(b) what is the progress made by the committee appointed to take review for reducing the project cost of these factories : and

(c) what is Government's reaction to the suggestion by the Government of Maharashtra in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) Yes Sir. The financial institutions had indicated that the applications of sugar factories in the co-operative sector for term loans would be considered only after the respective State Governments arranged for clearance of defaults committed by the existing sugar and textile cooperative units whose loans had been guaranted by the State Governments. In view of the speedy clearance by the Government of Maharashtra of the defaults committed by the sugar cooperatives, the central financial institutions have now started processing of the cases pertaining to Maharashtra.

(b) and (c) A Group was constituted to review the standard list of equipments of a new sugar factory, civil works and lay out design of the plant with a view to exploring the possibilities of reducing the cost of new sugar projects without affecting capacity and efficiency of the sugar mill plants. The report submitted by this Group in 1991 has been accepted by the Government. The report was forwarded to all State Governments, including the Government of Maharashtra, for necessary action.

Most of the records have been demaged brunt in the fire that broke-up in Krishi Bhavan on 16-10-1992. As such, the suggestion made by the Government of Maharashtra in this regard, if any, is not available.